

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus, and related methods for
sterilizing microorganisms in a container, the apparatus
5 consists of the container including a blister formed
therein and a backing material that together with the
blister form a cavity in which is contained a contact
lens and a preservative fluid. A flashlamp generates
high-intensity, short-duration pulses of light for
10 deactivating microorganisms within the container by
illuminating the container with the pulses of light
having been generated.

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